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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 6, 2004, citing Applicant's failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the holding of abandonment is in error and withdrawal of the abandonment is requested.

Applicant responded to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 5, 2003 by filing an Amendment and Response on September 10, 2003. An auto-reply facsimile transmission acknowledges receipt of the Amendment and Response on September 10, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Amendment and Response filed on September 10, 2003 is included herewith. The successful memory transmission of the Applicant's Representative's facsimile machine is also enclosed herewith. In view of this evidence, Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

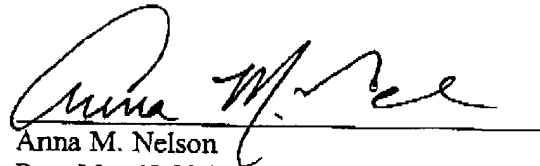
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Respectfully submitted,

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